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Application of: Keith D. ALLEN

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For: TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING STEFIN HOMOLOG PROTEASE INHIBITOR GENE DISRUPTIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to any action and/or consideration of the above-captioned application on the merits and in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed February 8, 2002, please enter the following amendments.

In the Drawings:

Please replace Figure 2A in the application as filed with the new Figure 2A enclosed herewith. A marked up copy of Figure 2A is also enclosed, with corrections indicated in red.

REMARKS

The amendment to the drawing merely inserts a sequence identifier in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(d). The foregoing amendment does not introduce new matter. Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.

Favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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